

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the following amendments to the specification and claims, additions are indicated by “__” and deletions are indicated within “ [].”

Specification

On page 2, under the title, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present patent application is a divisional of prior application no. 09/089,298, filed June 1, 1998, which is a continuation of prior application no. 08/434,980, filed May [4]3, 1995 both entitled FLOOR PLAN FOR SCALABLE MULTIPLE LEVEL TAB ORIENTED INTERCONNECT ARCHITECTURE.